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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please delete the Abstract as filed and substitute therefor the attached revised Abstract. The revised Abstract is provided both as marked to show revisions and in finalized form.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification in accordance with the attached revised Specification. The revised Abstract is provided both as marked to show revisions and in finalized form.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-44 and add new claims 45-86.

45. (NEW) A method of peritoneal dialysis utilizing a pressure chamber including a first bag including an inlet for containing a fresh fluid for supply to a patient and a second bag for containing a spent fluid drained from a patient, and weighing means for weighing said first and second bags, said method comprising draining said spent fluid from said patient into said

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